

Matatag na Edukasyon, Matatag na Karakter

"Strong education, strong character" - the MATATAG motto, explained

The Four Pillars of the MATATAG Agenda

- **MAke the curriculum relevant:** a decongested K to 10 curriculum producing competent, job-ready, active, responsible citizens.
- **TAke steps to accelerate delivery:** faster classrooms, facilities, and basic education services where learners are.
- **TAke good care of learners:** well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment.
- **Give support to teachers:** lighter guides, lesson exemplars, and training so teachers can teach better.

What Each Letter Means (Filipino)

- **MA - Makabagong kurikulum na napapanahon:** a modern, up-to-date curriculum.
- **TA - Talino na mula sa isip at puso:** intelligence from the mind and heart.
- **TA - Tapang na humarap sa ano mang hamon sa buhay:** courage to face whatever challenges life brings.
- **G - Galing ng Pilipino, nangingibabaw sa mundo:** Filipino excellence, prevailing in the world.

Two Halves, One Promise

- **Matatag na edukasyon (the system):** relevant curriculum, supported teachers, working facilities - a school that holds up.
- **Matatag na karakter (the learner):** honest, disciplined, patriotic graduates - values lived daily through GMRC (Grades 1-6) and Values Education (Grades 7-10).

Essay Skeleton: Write Your Own in 4 Paragraphs

1. Open with where you met the phrase (a classroom wall, a tarpaulin, an assignment).
2. Explain the edukasyon half with one concrete detail from your school.
3. Explain the karakter half with one honest example from your own life.
4. Close by connecting the two: strong schools make strong people, and strong people build a strong nation.

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